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Hon. James Larson, Chief Magistrate Judge
United States District Court
450 Golden Gate Avenue, Courtroom F, 15th Floor
San Francisco, California 94102
Attention: Wings Hom, Calendar Clerk

Re: *United States v. Winner*, Case No. CR-08-0209-SI

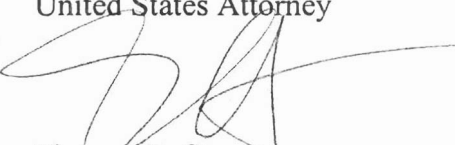
Dear Mr. Hom:

Further to our telephone conversation last week, I write to confirm the request of the government and defendant to appear before Judge Larson for arraignment on Friday, April 18 at 9:30 a.m. The parties further request that, subsequent to arraignment, the Court refer the matter to Judge Illston the same morning for change of plea. I have contacted Tracy Sutton in Judge Illston's courtroom and obtained advance permission for the parties to appear for the change of plea hearing during the 11:00 a.m. criminal calendar that same day.

Please contact me if you would like additional information or if you have any questions.

Respectfully,

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cc: Tracey Sutton, calendar clerk to Judge Illston (via hand-delivery; plea agreement enclosed)
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